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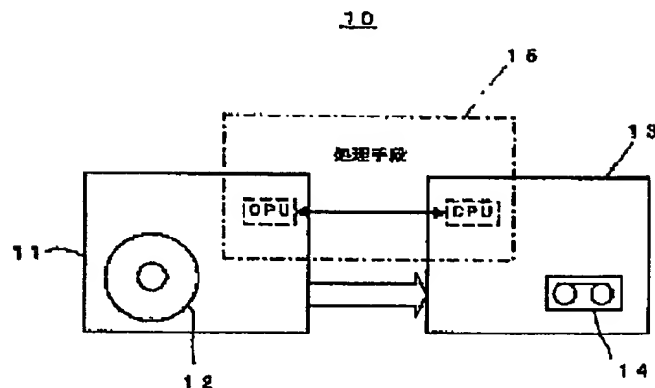
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ABSTRACT : **PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To enhance the recording efficiency of cassette tape by recording the last music program in the recording to the recording surface of cassette tape without any intermission of recording in a component stereo recording system.

SOLUTION: A time measuring timer is operated simultaneously with start of reproduction of a music program Am to measure the time passage in a CD player 11. When a cassette tape 14 has reached the tape end before the end of recording of the music program Am, a music program of which reproducing time is within Ts for the measuring time Ts of the timer when the tape has come to the end is searched from the music programs which are not yet recorded (when a plurality of music programs are found, the longest reproducing time music program is selected). When such a music program is found, such a music program An is recorded, in place of the program Am, from the recording start position of music program Am in the cassette tape 14.

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